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### BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES. LOCAL ITEMS

J. R. Simpson gave us a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.

Prof. C. M. Barkley, of Reavley, Mo., Sundayed in the city.

Dr. Lansdowne is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The lake and park was well patronized Sunday by sight-seers.

W. M. Dalton, Esq., of West Point township, favored us Saturday.

George Todd sprained his leg quite severely by a fall from a ladder last Thursday.

Mayor and ex-officio street commissioner, Pace is doing some good work on our streets.

R. R. Deacon has built an improvement on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of the square.

Quick Meals can't be beat.

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A cold wave struck Butler Sunday evening since which time overcoats have been in demand.

Dr. Walls spent three days in Kansas City last week in attendance at the railway surgeons' meeting.

A surprise party was given Miss Mary Parkinson by a number of her little friends Friday evening and a jolly time was had.

Quick Meals are daisies.

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The Lake and Park company are busy grading the race track and putting up the necessary buildings at the lake.

J. E. McCants, formerly in the hide business in this city, has gone into the poultry and egg business at Paola, Kansas.

Albert Moore returned from his trip to Chicago Monday. He left his sister, Mrs. Burde, with her husband in that city.

A mad dog scare is on at Odesa, Mo., and it is not safe for a dog without a muzzle to appear on the streets.

Adjustable window screens fits any size windows at

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Seventy-eight of the Lathrop crusaders comprising men, women and children have been arrested on a warrant charging them with riot.

Dr. Walls leaves to day for Excelsior Springs, near Kansas City, to attend the meeting of the state medical society. He will return home Friday.

J. S. Pierce has had put down in front of his residence on Ohio street a substantial sidewalk, and J. R. Davis is following suit. We would like to see others do likewise.

Mt. Pleasant Canton No. 20, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. will have an important meeting to consider by-laws on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The members are requested to attend.

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Philander Morgan, who was successfully operated on by Dr. Boulware a short time ago for a serious case of strangulation of the hernia, was on the streets for a short time Saturday, and is improving fast. This case, we are informed by the doctors, will go down in medical books as a scientific piece of surgery.

Silas W. Levy and wife returned home Monday night. The Times on behalf of the citizens of Butler, extends to Mrs. Levy a hearty welcome to the society of our city and hopes she may find her new home and acquaintances as those she has left. The happy couple will occupy Sam'l Levy's residence on North Main street.

A heavy snow storm prevailed throughout Minnesota and North Dakota Sunday. The storm commenced about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The ground was very dry and the snow melted almost as soon as it fell and the farmers say it has increased their prospects for a crop at least 50 per cent.

Judge J. N. Ballard gave us a pleasant call while in the city the last of the week. He informed us that he had fully made up mind not to make the race for State Senator this time. Judge Ballard stands high in our county and throughout the district as a citizen and thorough democrat. He would make an excellent senator and would have made a strong race had he concluded to run.

A thief entered the bed room of Artie Willis Friday night through a window and stole his vest, containing his gold watch. The watch was a valuable time piece, given him by his father, and prized more on that account than for its intrinsic value. The watch had J. P. Willis' name engraved on the case. Artie swore out a search warrant and had two suspicious parties searched, but without avail.

Willie Browning, son of Elder Browning, pastor of the Christian church, who has been confined to his bed for the past twenty-seven months, died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The young man suffered from spinal disease and has been a great care to his parents who cared for his every want in the most tender and affectionate way. The funeral took place from the Christian church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

D. R. Braden, chairman of the Central Committee, while in the city Saturday informed us that it was his intention to call the committee together for the purpose of arranging for the county campaign, the first week after the state convention at St. Joseph, which is held on the 11th of June. This will bring the committee together between the 15th and 21st of next month.

Saturday night last three houses in Butler were entered by sneak thieves. At the residence of J. Fisher \$4.15 was stolen from the clothing of one of the boys. J. E. Arnold's house was entered through the kitchen window and some victuals and a bucket of salt was stolen. The parties entered the kitchen of M. S. Cooter and carried a trunk belonging to the hired girls into the back yard and scattered the contents. We advise our citizens to sleep with one eye open and a shot gun in easy reach. If one or two of these scoundrels were filled with cold lead it would throw a damper on this business.

J. T. Shannon's flouring mill in the north part of the city, is undergoing important improvements and repairs. The principal thing being done is the throwing out of the old burrs and putting in their stead a full set of rollers. Mr. Shannon says the prospect for a good wheat crop in this county is flattering and he proposes to be in shape to buy every grain he can get and convert into flour, which with his present facilities, will rank with the best made in the state. The Times is glad to see this and hopes to see merchants of Butler appreciate his efforts by standing by the rock mill.

Standard cloth bound books worth one dollar for 30 cents, for a short time only. Standard novels worth 25 cents for 10 cents. J. E. McConnell's novelty store, east side.

### ALMOST A FATAL BLOW. Cass Card Comes Near Being Killed by his 13-Year-Old Son.

Sunday evening last about six o'clock Cass Card, a teamster living in the east part of town, while disputing with his wife was struck square in the forehead with a rock thrown through the door with terrible force by his son Eddie, a lad 13 years of age. The force of the blow broke the outer table of the skull, and Mr. Card fell to the floor and lay in an unconscious state all night, during which time he had a number of spasms, and for several hours the doctors who attended him had but slight hopes of his recovery. The boy was arrested by Constable Lewis and placed in jail to await the results of his hasty action. As an excuse the boy pleads that he thought his father was going to hit his mother with a chair and he threw the rock to protect her, and that the blow was harder than he expected it to be.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Deepwater township, April 24th, Mr. Israel Kretzeinger and Miss Susan L. Newberry were united in marriage, Rev. Molar officiating. The wedding was a private affair, only a few of the special friends and relatives of the family being present. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Hon. John B. Newberry, present representative of this county, and is young lady of rare attainments and charming manners, while the groom is a highly respected young man and farmer of the neighborhood. The Times extends its congratulations and wishes the happy couple a life of unalloyed bliss.

It will be seen from his card, published in another column that Col. Joshua LaDue, of Henry county, has shed his caster in the ring for congress. Col. LaDue came to this section of the state at the close of the war and struck some valiant blows for the democracy during the reconstruction days. He has ever been, in adversity as well as in prosperity an unwavering advocate of the pure democratic doctrine taught by Jefferson. He is uncompromising in his fight on the high protective doctrine, and is one of the most learned advocates of tariff reform in the state. He was state senator one term, the only office he ever held or ever asked for. Col. LaDue deserves well of his party and should have his candidacy fairly considered.

Readers of the booming Times the American Clothing House this week is giving you a chance to purchase your clothing, gents furnishing goods, neck wear, &c., at a great bargain and if you do not accept the challenge and save big money it is your own fault. This house is one of the largest retail establishments in this section of the state; therefore, you will have no trouble in finding what you want, and made up in the latest style and out of the very best quality of goods. They are also making a special drive on straw hats, and their stock embraces every style and kind and the prices range from 10 cents to \$4.50. Read their advertisement and call and see them.

G. M. Ashley's little son, Willie, aged 11 years, while playing with other boys at the residence of Manning Bradley, Sunday morning fell in the well and had it not been for the timely arrival and brave and heroic efforts of Mrs. Bradley, would have drowned. The well is situated under the porch and was fastened down with a trap door. The accident happened by Willie sitting down on the door which tilted and let him down into the well which was 18 feet deep. Mrs. Bradley who happened to be near by heard the children scream and came to the boy's assistance and rescued him by letting herself down into the well and catching the boy by the hand as he came up from under the water. By this time several of the neighbors had gathered in and both were taken out of the well. There is but few ladies in this city that would have acted with so cool judgment and displayed such nerve as Mrs. Bradley on this occasion.

Quick Meals take the lead.

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H. E. PERCIVAL, TREASURER.

### Virginia Items.

Miss Leota Tindle, living with G. W. Parks, died very suddenly, of congestion of the stomach, one day last week. Her remains were taken to Kansas for burial.

Uncle Wash Park is slowly improving; also Mrs. McFadden who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Frank Bear of Yonkum, was in our vicinity hunting a girl to do housework. He offers \$2.50 per week.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell has gone to Kansas City to visit the doctor for a short time. Dr. M. is missed very much in this community, as he was driving constantly.

Squire Dalton is mad because the new railroad did not cut his farm in two, for he says he has more land than he can cultivate now.

Frank Shannon was out from Butler the other day, buying mules.

Geo. Jenkins is in Kansas City this week, visiting his uncle.

Frank Howard has departed for parts unknown.

Mr. Martin of Butler, has given satisfaction as a first-class clerk, and is well liked by all.

Nearly all the corn planted in this neighborhood.

O. M. Drysdale has moved his stock of goods into his new store room, which is nicely finished, and displays everything to the best advantage.

RELLIM.

Something must be done to keep the bicycle off the streets.

### Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Thursday night; the Mayor, Clerk and all Councilmen present, and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee appointed to make sale of the renewal bond received and the committee discharged. This report showed a sale of the bonds to F. J. Tygard, at their par value, \$2,500 and further that of this sum the Treasurer had paid the Missouri State Bank \$2,180.30, principal and interest on the bonds held by that bank, and \$319.70 on bonds held by the Bates County National Bank.

The six old bonds and the interest coupons were then burned in the presence of the Council, Councilman Graves performing the cremation act.

Bill introduced and passed providing for a license tax upon theatrical and other exhibitions, sparring exhibitions, circuses, shows, museums and menageries, as follows: Circus and menagerie, per day, \$30; Circus and acrobatic performances without menagerie, \$15 for 1st day, \$10 for 2nd and \$6 thereafter; side shows, \$5 each day; theatrical performances &c., where admission \$50c., and under, \$5 first day, \$4 for two days, \$10 for three days, \$15 for one week; where admission fee is over \$50c., \$8 for first day, \$6 for 2nd day, and \$5 per day thereafter.

Bill passed providing for a license tax on upon dogs, as follows: On male dogs, \$1; female, \$2; said tax to be paid on or before the 15th day of June of each year. The clerk is required to keep a register of all dogs upon which the tax has been paid and provision is made in the ordinance to kill the dogs not registered and also to fine the owner or keeper.

Bill presented and passed to regulate and tax loan companies, Express Companies, Insurance Companies and Telegraph Companies. The taxes are as follows: Loan, Express and Telegraph companies, \$25 per annum, each; Insurance companies, \$5 a year; said ordinance making a misdemeanor for any person to act as agent of any company which has not procured this license.

Accounts allowed in the sum of \$109.55 and warrants ordered drawn. Council then adjourned till Thursday night, May 8th.

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